

REMARKS

Applicants request favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 29-36 are pending in this application, with Claims 29, 32, 33, 34, and 36 being independent claims.

Claims 29 has been amended. New Claims 32-36 have been added. Applicants submit that support for these amendments can be found in the original disclosure.


Therefore, Applicants submit that no new matter has been added.

Applicants submit that claims 29-31 are patentable for the reasons indicated in the Amendment filed May 11, 2005. New Claims 32-36 recite similar features and are believed patentable for similar reasons.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that all claims are patentable over the cited art and that this case is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration, withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections, and an early Notice of Allowance are requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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